IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/696405 Confirmation No. 7380

Applicant : Johanna Bentz Filed : 2003-10-28

: 1651 Art Unit

Examiner : Barnhart, Lora Elizabeth Docket No. : 3139-6328.1US(ARC 32) : 3139-6328.1US(ARC 3277 US R1)

Title : Stabilized, solid-state polypeptide particles

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Date: March 17, 2008

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

This is a request for continued examination of the referenced application.

In support of this request, applicant encloses an Amendment/Reply to the final Office Action dated September 17, 2007, along with a petition for extension of time for response under 37 CFR 1.136.

Applicant requests non-entry of the amendment(s) filed on November 19, 2007.

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is being paid through EFS-Web.

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